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IT'S THE
"GLACIER
MAN!"
HE'S ALIVE!



ALSO:

"THE PUPPETS OF PIERRE
GAROU!"

"THE GHOST WORE ARMOR!"

"MENACE OF THE
HUMANIDS!"

AND OTHER JOURNEYS INTO UNKNOWN
WORLDS!



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JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton

He says,

I gained

70 lbs.

of mighty muscle



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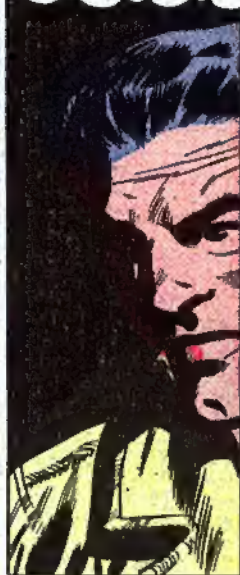
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THIS IS A STORY OF TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER! PERHAPS IT IS EVEN A STORY OF TODAY! IT IS THE STORY OF THE MEN WHO BUILD THE FIRST EARTH SATELLITE! IN PARTICULAR IT IS THE STORY OF THE BRILLIANT YOUNG ENGINEER, GEORGE GAINES, UPON WHOM THE SUCCESS OF THIS GREAT VENTURE RESTS!

MENACE OF THE HUMANOIDS!

THEY'RE FOLLOWING ME AGAIN! IF I COULD ONLY GET A GLIMPSE OF THEM, IDENTIFY THEM, KNOW *WHO* THEY ARE... BUT ALL I EVER SEE ARE SHADOWS!

I FEEL AS THOUGH THERE WERE NO PRIVACY FOR ME ANY MORE! EVERYWHERE I GO, AT EVERY MOMENT OF THE DAY AND NIGHT, I FEEL THAT THERE ARE EYES, WATCHING ME, WEIGHING EVERY MOVE I MAKE!



MY IDENTIFICATION! GETTING KIND OF SILLY, ISN'T IT, JOE? YOU SHOULD KNOW ME BY NOW!

YEAH, BUT IT'S ORDERS! GO RIGHT IN, MR. GAINES!



COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!

Don Heck

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WELL, GENTLEMEN... DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE HERE TONIGHT!

BAD NEWS, GEORGE! THE GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED DOWN THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE SATELLITE AGAIN!



NEW OPPOSITION HAS BUILT UP IN HIGH CHANNELS!

IT'S HAPPENED DOZENS OF TIMES, SINCE WE STARTED THE PROJECT! WE'RE IN... WE'RE OUT! ENOUGH TO DRIVE A MAN CRAZY!



WE'RE APPROPRIATING MORE FUNDS FROM THE SCIENCE FOUNDATION TO CONTINUE! WE'RE GOING TO KEEP PUSHING THROUGH GOVERNMENT CHANNELS FOR MONEY! WE'VE GOT TO GO ON!

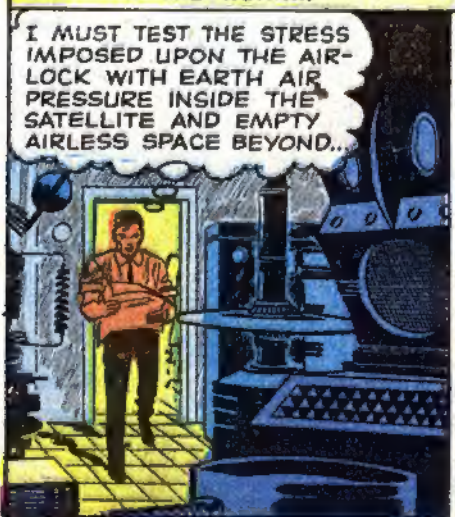


WE'RE ALSO TRYING TO FIND PRIVATE FUNDS! GEORGE, WILL YOU GO ON?



YES, PROFESSOR! I KNOW THE IMPORTANCE TO MANKIND OF SUCCESSFULLY BUILDING THIS SATELLITE! MY PLANS AND TESTS ARE ALMOST COMPLETE! WE'LL GO ON... AND WE'LL WIN!

THE MEN OF SCIENCE AND FORESIGHT LEFT AND GEORGE WENT BACK TO HIS WORK...



I MUST TEST THE STRESS IMPOSED UPON THE AIR-LOCK WITH EARTH AIR PRESSURE INSIDE THE SATELLITE AND EMPTY AIRLESS SPACE BEYOND...

AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BUILDING, MEN WERE BEING TESTED FOR STRESS, FOR THE SATELLITE WOULD HOLD MEN, AND MEN MUST MAN THE SPACE ROCKETS THAT BROUGHT THEM FOOD AND SUPPLIES!



AND ALWAYS THERE WERE THE SHADOWS OUTSIDE... AND THE EYES THAT WATCHED!



GEORGE WORKED MANY LONG HOURS THAT NIGHT, ABSORBED IN THE WORK THAT WAS HIS DREAM!

BETTER QUIT! CAN'T SEE ANY MORE! MUST REMEMBER TO CALL FLO IN THE MORNING! SHE'S BEEN SO PATIENT THESE PAST MONTHS, WHEN I'VE GIVEN ALL MY TIME TO THE PROJECT!



HE WENT OUT INTO THE DARK, DESERTED STREETS...DESERTED EXCEPT FOR THE SHADOWS THAT STILL WAITED!

I CAN FEEL THEM STILL HERE, WHO-EVER THEY ARE!



HIS WEARINESS DULLED HIS SENSES SO THAT THEY WERE ALMOST UPON HIM BEFORE HE HEARD THE SOFT FOOT-FALLS AND TURNED...



THEY STRUCK AT HIM! HE HEARD SHOUTS... WONDERFUL, HUMAN-VOICED SHOUTS...

LOOK... LOOK AT THEM!

BILL, QUICK! GET A SHOT OF THEM!



THE STRANGE HUMANOIDS VANISHED QUICKLY INTO THE SHADOWS...

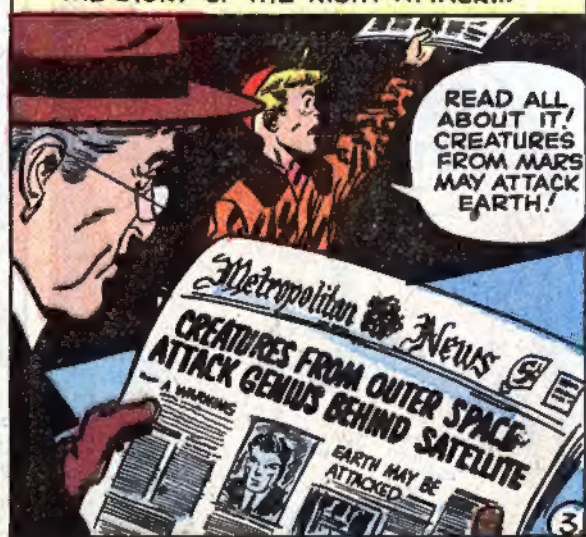
THOSE THINGS WEREN'T HUMAN! YOU'RE GEORGE GAINES, AREN'T YOU? WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT ALL THIS?

YES, I'M GAINES... AND THERE'S VERY LITTLE I CAN TELL YOU!



THE MORNING PAPERS WERE FILLED WITH THE STORY OF THE NIGHT ATTACK...

READ ALL ABOUT IT! CREATURES FROM MARS MAY ATTACK EARTH!



AND IN GEORGE GAINES' LABORATORY...

PLEASE, GEORGE, DON'T GO ON! THOSE CREATURES MAY HAVE TERRIBLE POWERS! NEXT TIME THEY'LL KILL YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, FLO! LISTEN, WAIT HERE A MINUTE, WHILE I GO INTO THE OTHER ROOM!



SHE WAITED, THE GIRL WHO LOVED HIM! MINUTES PASSED... THEN THE DOOR OPENED! SHE TURNED...

GEORGE, PLEASE LISTEN... **GEORGE! NO!**



HER CRY ECHOED THROUGH THE ROOM!

NO! GET AWAY FROM ME!



I DIDN'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU, DARLING! THIS IS WHAT ATTACKED ME... THUGS DRESSED AS HUMANIDS! I THOUGHT IT STRANGE THE REPORTERS SHOULD BE SO QUICKLY ON THE SCENE, SO I QUESTIONED THEM! THEY HAD GOTTEN AN ANONYMOUS CALL THAT BROUGHT THEM THERE! WE HUNTED AROUND AND FOUND THESE SUITS!



BUT **WHY**, GEORGE?

POWERFUL GROUPS WANT TO STOP US!



THEY WANT TO CONTROL THE EARTH, AND THEY KNOW THE SATELLITE WILL BE MAN'S FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE STARS!



OUT THERE, MAN WILL FIND HIS DREAMS ANSWERED... HE'LL BREAK THE SHACKLES OF CONFUSION, IMPOSED BY THE SPOUTERS OF HATRED, WHO WANT TO KEEP MANKIND SLAVES OF THEIR UNREST! AND SO MAN WILL FREE HIMSELF AND HIS PLANET! YES, THE SATELLITE **MUST** BE BUILT... AND IT **SHALL** BE!



THE STORY YOU HAVE JUST READ IS A FANTASY! BUT IN THIS AGE OF SCIENTIFIC MIRACLES, TODAY'S FANTASY IS TOMORROW'S TRUTH!

MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR PIMPLES

ACNE, TEEN-AGE
PIMPLES, SURFACE
SKIN BLEMISHES
and IRRITATIONS!

DO YOU feel your skin is holding back your chances for popularity . . . for success? Are you afraid people whom you'd like to know will reject you? Thousands of people who felt the same as you—now have clear attractive complexions. They've regained their poise and confidence. You can benefit from their experience!

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

Skin Specialists and Medical statistics tell us that broken out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems immediate care. Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

DON'T LET UGLY PIMPLES BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY, RUIN YOUR CONFIDENCE OR SPOIL YOUR TALENTS!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other blemishes.

DON'T SPREAD INFECTION BY SQUEEZING PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimples and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This abuse may also inflame your skin and leave red welts and ugly looking blotches and bumps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this unscientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.



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PIMPLES

ACNE, TEEN-AGE PIMPLES, SURFACE
SKIN BLEMISHES and IRRITATIONS!

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DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

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DON'T LET UGLY BLACKHEADS BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY

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THE TYRANT JARU SEETHED WITH HATRED FOR THOSE WHO OVERTHREW HIM AND SENT HIM INTO EXILE! HE YEARNED FOR REVENGE, AND AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY AROSE FOR HIM TO WREAK VENGEANCE UPON HIS ENEMIES, WHEN JARU BECAME...

King of the GLACIER MEN



TO JARU, THE LITTLE EUROPEAN NATION HE HAD SO RECENTLY RULED AS DICTATOR, AND THE REVOLT AGAINST HIM, NOW SEEMED PART OF A STRANGE DREAM, AND HIS EXILE A NIGHTMARE...



JARU EXPLORED THE GLACIER THAT WAS TO BE HIS HOME AND DISCOVERED A GREAT CAVE OF ICE THAT OFFERED REFUGE FROM THE BITING COLD WIND...

I'M WEARY, TIRED FROM ALL I'VE BEEN THROUGH! I MUST BUILD A FIRE BIG ENOUGH TO LAST WHILE I SLEEP! I MUST GO ON LIVING, IF ONLY TO HAVE A CHANCE TO GET BACK AT MY ENEMIES!



THE KEROSENE-FED FLAMES ROARED, AND SOON THE LOGS BURNED WITH SUCH HEAT THAT JARU HAD TO SLEEP FIFTY FEET AWAY! AND HE SLEPT SOUNDLY...



WHEN HE AWOKE MANY HOURS LATER, JARU SAT UP, RUBBED HIS EYES...

NO, THEY'RE REAL! WHAT BRUTES! IF THEY TRY TO TAKE ME, I'LL SELL MY LIFE DEARLY! I'LL FIGHT THEM WITH MY LAST BREATH!



MANY OF THE GLACIER MEN LEFT THE CAVE AND RETURNED WITH FISH AND GAME WHICH THEY LAID AT HIS FEET...

THEY MUST REGARD ME AS SOME SORT OF GOD! I'LL PLAY MY PART WELL!



WHEN JARU SHOWED HIS POWER BY FIRING HIS RIFLE, THE GLACIER MEN WERE AWED AND FRIGHTENED BOTH BY THE THUNDER THAT CAME FROM IT AND THE "MAGIC" WAY IT CAUSED A SEABIRD TO FALL FROM THE SKY...

I'M NOT THROUGH AS A RULER YET! THESE ARE ONLY IGNORANT SAVAGES, BUT I'LL MAKE MYSELF THEIR KING!



AS THE MONTHS WENT BY, JARU TAUGHT THEM HIS LANGUAGE, AND LEARNED SOMETHING ASTONISHING HIMSELF...

YOU MAKE FIRE TO MELT ICE! YOU MAKE US FREE! YOU GOOD FRIEND!

SO THAT'S IT! THESE ARE CAVEMEN, PROBABLY TRAPPED AND FROZEN INTO THAT GLACIER THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO... HELD IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION! MY FIRE RELEASED THEM... RETURNED THEM TO LIFE!



I'VE GIVEN THEM LIFE AND THEY'RE GRATEFUL! THEY'LL WILLINGLY LET ME BE THEIR KING! I NOW HAVE THE POWER TO GET THEM TO DO WHATEVER I WISH THEM TO...



THE CAVEMEN ACCEPTED JARU AS THEIR ABSOLUTE MONARCH AND TRUSTINGLY OBEYED HIS EVERY COMMAND! BEFORE LONG HE HELD A WAR COUNCIL WITH SEVERAL OF THE OLDER MEN, HIS GENERALS...

GRASCH AND THOSE OTHERS PROBABLY KNOW OF YOUR EXISTENCE...AND ARE EVEN NOW, PLANNING TO ATTACK YOU HERE IN THE NORTHLAND!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO, O' KING?

WE MUST ATTACK THEM FIRST...CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE AND TEACH THEM THEY MUST LEAVE US ALONE, TO LIVE HERE IN THE NORTH, IN PEACE!

SOON, WITH THEIR KING AND HIS GENERALS, THE CAVEMEN MARCHED! EARLY WINTER HAD ARRIVED, THE START OF THE ARCTIC'S ETERNAL NIGHT! THEY COULD WALK ACROSS ICE TO THE MAINLAND NOW...

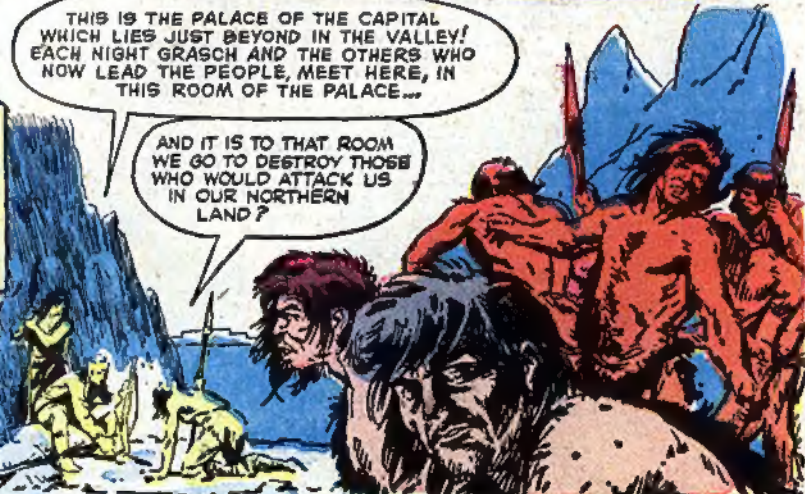
THEY WILL DO WHATEVER I SAY...AGAIN I AM A LEADER WITH ABSOLUTE POWER OVER THESE PEOPLE!



THIS IS THE PALACE OF THE CAPITAL WHICH LIES JUST BEYOND IN THE VALLEY! EACH NIGHT GRASCH AND THE OTHERS WHO NOW LEAD THE PEOPLE, MEET HERE, IN THIS ROOM OF THE PALACE...

THEY MARCHED ONLY BY NIGHT THROUGH THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES, AND WHEN THEY REACHED THE BORDER OF KING JARU'S OWN COUNTRY, HE GAVE HIS GENERALS THEIR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS...

AND IT IS TO THAT ROOM WE GO TO DESTROY THOSE WHO WOULD ATTACK US IN OUR NORTHERN LAND?



YES, YOU WILL DESTROY THEM! AND I WILL WAIT HERE, FOR IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR A KING TO BE IN DANGER! I MUST LIVE TO LEAD MY PEOPLE ONCE MORE!

WE FIGHT FOR KING JARU! HE LIVE AND BE GREAT KING!

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, THE CAVEMEN MARCHED ON THE CAPITAL, SLINKING THROUGH DARK STREETS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PALACE! AT FIRST, THERE WAS NO RESISTANCE...

BUT AS THEY STORMED THE PALACE, STARTLED GUARDS BEGAN TO FIGHT BACK AND DRIVE OFF THIS UNIT OF THE STRANGE INVADERS...



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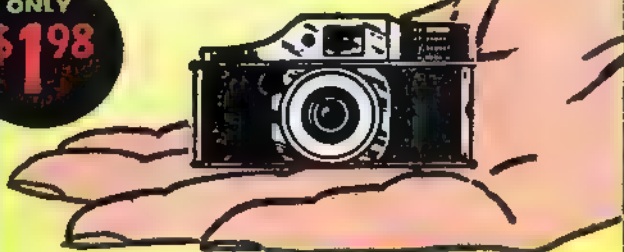


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WHILE ONE GROUP OF THE GLACIER MEN WAS DRIVEN FROM THE CITY, ANOTHER UNIT HAD BETTER FORTUNE, AND UNDER THEIR WILD DASH FOR THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE PALACE GUARDS RETREATED! THEN THE CAVEMEN FOUND JOSEF GRASCH AND HIS ADVISORS!

WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DO YOU
WANT?

OUR KING JARU SAY YOU
WOULD COME NORTH TO
DESTROY US...WE WARN
YOU, NOT COME TO
OUR LAND!

WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED WITH THE COUNCIL, THE CAVE-
MEN RUSHED OUT TO THE PLAZA OUTSIDE OF THE
PALACE, WHERE THEY WERE ENGAGED BY TROOPS
HURRIED TO THE SCENE! MIRACULOUSLY, THE MEN
OF PREHISTORIC TIMES MANAGED TO FLEE THE CITY
WITHOUT MANY LOSSES...

THE GLACIER MEN WERE PURSUED
BY THE INSTRUMENTS OF
MODERN WARFARE, AND DRIVEN
OUT OF THE CITY, BACK
INTO THE MOUNTAINS...

WHEN THE CAVEMEN RETURNED IN THE
MORNING, KING JARU WAS ALARMED
BY THE GRIM, HARD LOOK ON THEIR
FACES...

KING JARU KNOW US HAVE
TROUBLE! ENEMY HAS MUCH GUN, BIG
BIRDS THEY
THROW
BULLETS!

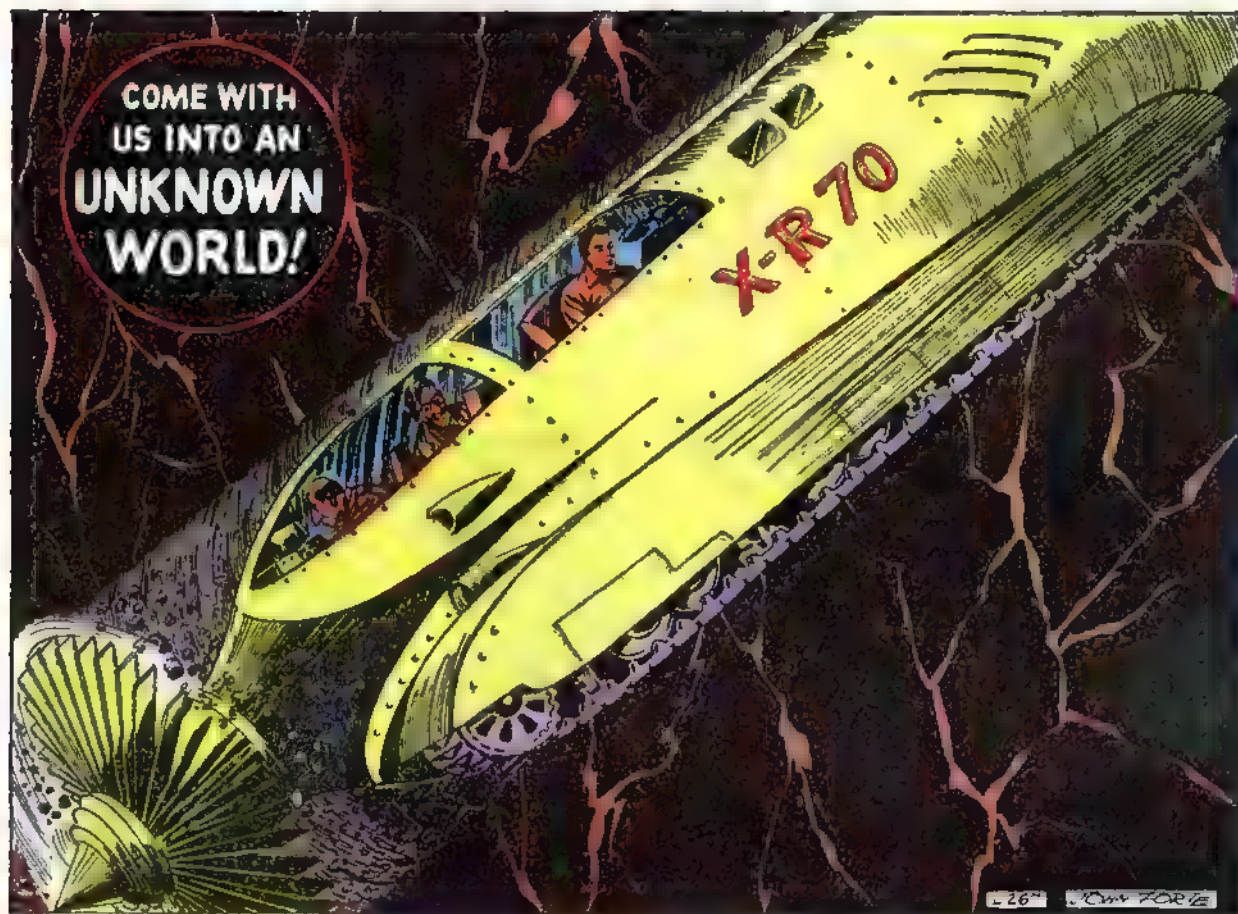
Y-YES, I KNEW YOU HAD
NO CHANCE AGAINST MODERN
WEAPONS! BUT YOU DID PUT
A GOOD SCARE IN MY ENEMIES!
IT IS A THING MEN MUST DO
FOR THEIR KING! BUT THEY
ARE STILL IN POWER AND
I CANNOT STAY HERE...I
WOULD BE IN
DANGER!

SILENTLY, THE CAVEMEN
MARCHED BACK TO THE
ARCTIC, BACK TO THE CAVE
WHENCE THEY WERE FIRST
RESTORED TO LIFE BY FIRE!

THEY STOOD THERE WHILE THE
BLIZZARD DROVE SNOW IN ABOUT
THEM! THIS WAS THEIR LAND AND
HERE THEY WOULD STAY AS LONG
AS LIFE REMAINED FOR THESE
GLACIER MEN! AND JARU WOULD
STAY THERE, TOO... FOR IT IS
ONLY RIGHT THAT A KING SHOULD
BE WITH HIS PEOPLE!

THE BIG, METAL MOLE BORED DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE EARTH, CHEWING TOWARD THE EARTH'S CORE TO SETTLE FOR ONCE AND FOREVER THE QUESTION OF WHAT LAY THERE! SCIENTISTS HAD SAID THE MOLE WOULD NEVER RETURN! BUT THE THREE MEN WHO MANNED THE MOLE HADN'T CARED, HAD JUMPED AT THE CHANCE, FOR THESE MEN WANTED NO RETURN!

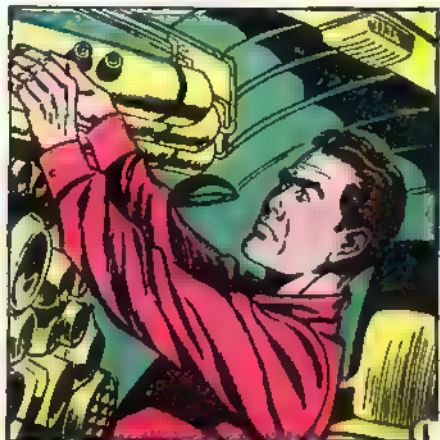
THE MEN IN THE MOLE!



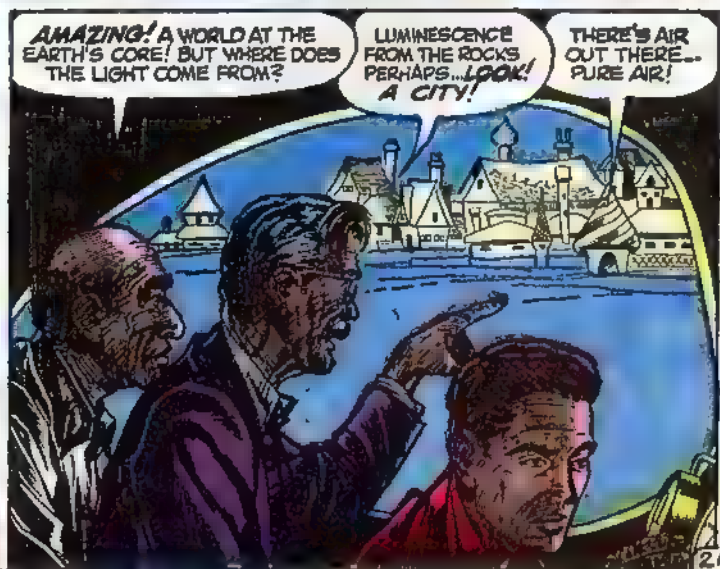
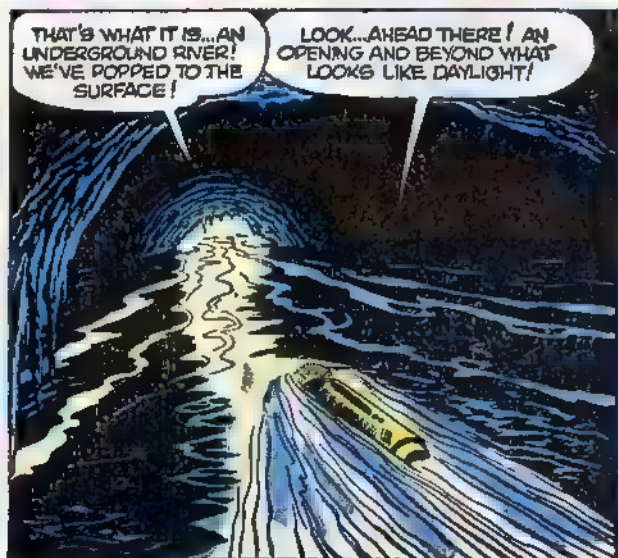
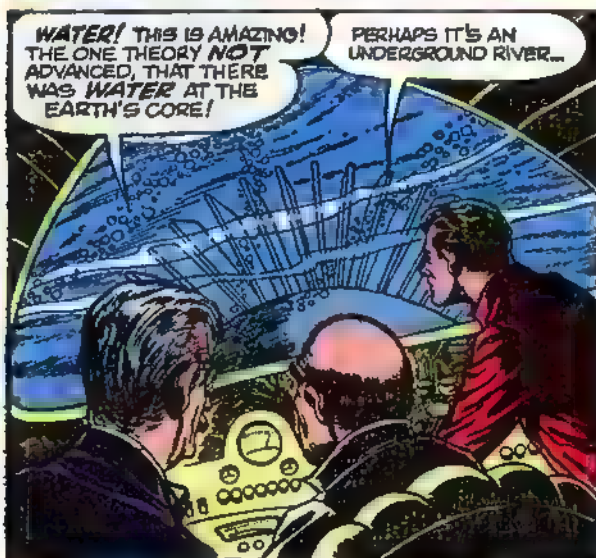
ART TOWNES IS THE NAVIGATOR! ALL HIS LIFE, HIS APPEARANCE HAS MADE HIM SHUN SOCIETY! HE WANTED A PLACE TO HIDE...AND FOUND THE MOLE! WHAT WAS LIFE TO HIM BUT A DREAM OF BEING TALL AND HANDSOME...A DREAM THAT COULD NEVER BE!

JAN COURT, THE SCIENTIST! AN OLD MAN WITH A BRILLIANT MIND! THE WORLD HAD CAST HIM ASIDE, CALLING HIM TOO OLD! THERE WAS NO JOB OPEN FOR HIM ANYWHERE...EXCEPT IN THE MOLE!

FRED MACE, THE ENGINEER! HIS WIFE HAD DIED A YEAR BEFORE! WHAT IS LIFE BUT A USELESS THING, TO A MAN WHOSE HEART RESTED IN THE EARTH WITH THE WOMAN HE HAD LOVED!



THESE WERE THE CREW OF THE MOLE, THE MEN WHO LEFT A WORLD THEY HAD NO USE FOR, TO BURROW DEEP BENEATH THE EARTH!



THEY TUMBLED OUT OF THE MOLE...



WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COMPANY!
STRANGE-LOOKING GUYS... BUT
HUMAN ANYWAY!

WELCOME, WANDERERS!
WELCOME TO OUR WORLD
AT THE EARTH'S CORE!
COME WITH US TO OUR
CITY AND WE SHALL EAT,
DRINK AND TALK!

THANK YOU! WILL YOU
PARDON US FOR A MOMENT,
WHILE WE HOLD A CONFERENCE?
THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT
SURPRISE TO US!



THE LEADER NODDED GRAVELY AND THE
MEN FROM THE MOLE SPOKE TO EACH
OTHER...

THE NAVIGATOR WENT TO THE CITY!
THE DAY WANE AND NIGHT CAME!
HE DIDN'T RETURN!

THEY WAITED ANOTHER DAY! THEN...



LISTEN...THERE'S
SOMETHING ABOUT THIS...SOMETHING
I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER! ANYWAY,
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD ALL GO!

ART, WHY
DON'T YOU
GO, WHILE
WE WAIT
AT THE
MOLE?

ALL RIGHT...I'LL
GO WITH THEM
AND REPORT
BACK!



WHAT
CAN BE
KEEPING
ART?

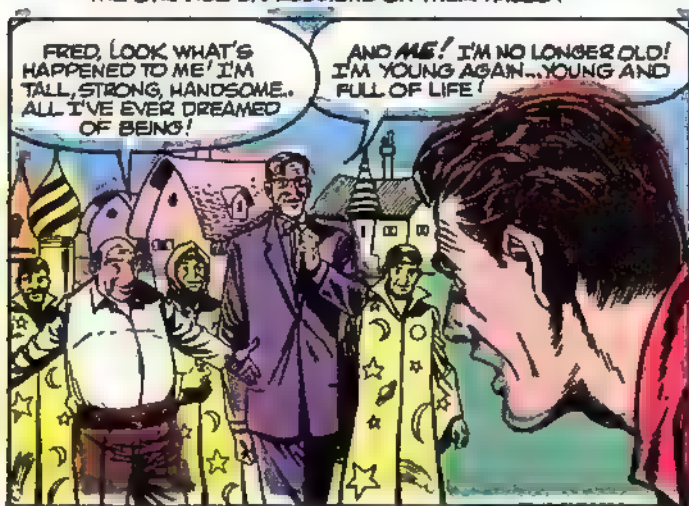
WHAT INTRIGUES ME
MORE IS HOW CAN
THERE BE A MOON AND
STARS AT THE CENTER
OF THE EARTH...OR DAY
AND NIGHT. FOR THAT
MATTER? THERE'S
SOMETHING VERY
STRANGE GOING ON
HERE!



I'M GOING
TO THE CITY AND
SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENED TO
ART!

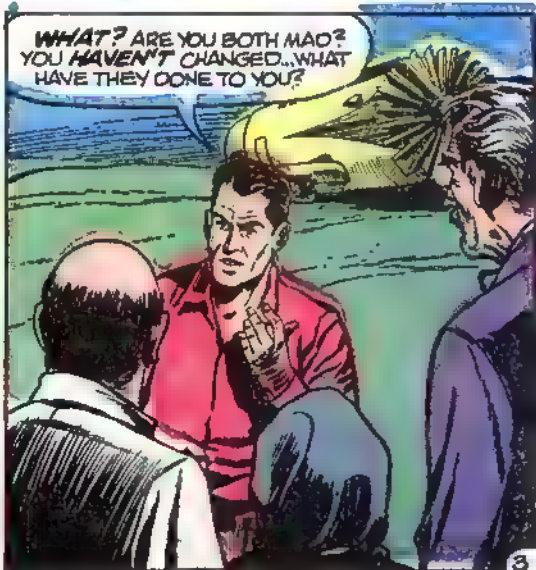
NO, YOU STAY WITH
THE MOLE! I'LL GO!
I'LL RETURN BEFORE
NIGHT!

NIGHT CAME, BUT NEITHER JAN NOR ART RETURNED! BUT THEN, IN
THE MORNING, THEY CAME AND THE ENGINEER WAS STARTLED BY
THE STRANGE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES!



FRED, LOOK WHAT'S
HAPPENED TO ME! I'M
TALL, STRONG, HANDSOME...
ALL I'VE EVER DREAMED
OF BEING!

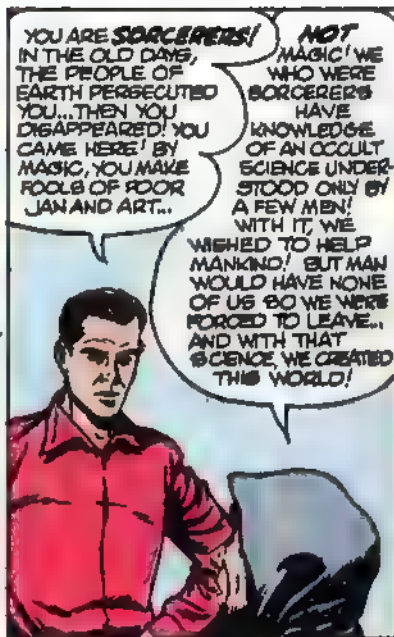
AND ME! I'M NO LONGER OLD!
I'M YOUNG AGAIN...YOUNG AND
FULL OF LIFE!



WHAT? ARE YOU BOTH MAD?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED...WHAT
HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?



WAIT! NOW I REMEMBER... THOSE ROBES YOU WEAR... MOON, STARS, LIGHT AND AIR, HERE AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH! I REMEMBER THE OLD LEGENDS!



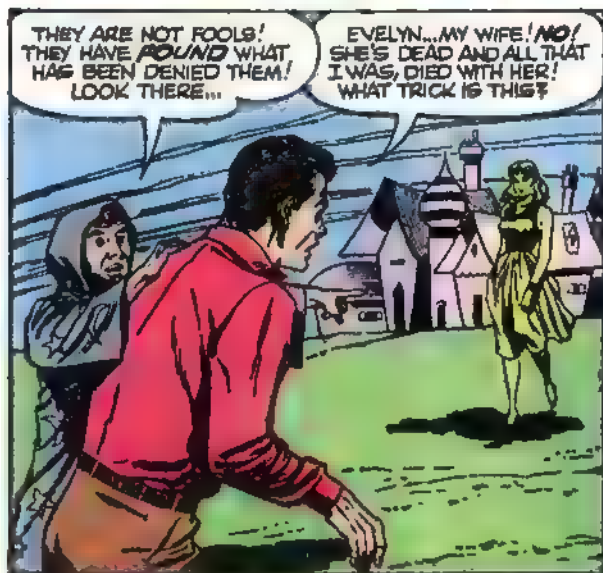
YOU ARE **SORCERERS!** IN THE OLD DAYS, THE PEOPLE OF EARTH PERSECUTED YOU... THEN YOU DISAPPEARED! YOU CAME HERE! BY MAGIC, YOU MAKE ROBES OF FUR FOR JAN AND ART...

NOT MAGIC! WE WHO WERE SORCERERS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF AN OCCULT SCIENCE UNDERSTOOD ONLY BY A FEW MEN! WITH IT, WE WISHED TO HELP MANKIND! BUT MAN WOULD HAVE NONE OF US SO WE WERE FORCED TO LEAVE... AND WITH THAT SCIENCE WE CREATED THIS WORLD!



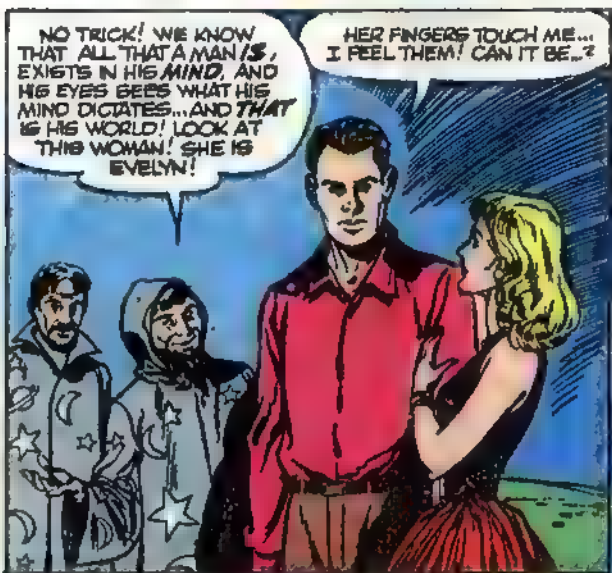
HE ADMITS IT! YOU ARE FOOLS! YOU **HAVEN'T** CHANGED! GET IN THE MOLE! WE MUST GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT... THAT CAN'T BE SO, FRED! I AM CHANGED! AND JAN... HE'S A YOUNG MAN AGAIN! I CAN SEE HE IS... JUST AS HE CAN SEE I AM CHANGED!



THEY ARE NOT FOOLS! THEY HAVE **FOUND** WHAT HAS BEEN DENIED THEM! LOOK THERE...

EVELYN... MY WIFE! **NO!** SHE'S DEAD AND ALL THAT I WAS, DIED WITH HER! WHAT TRICK IS THIS?

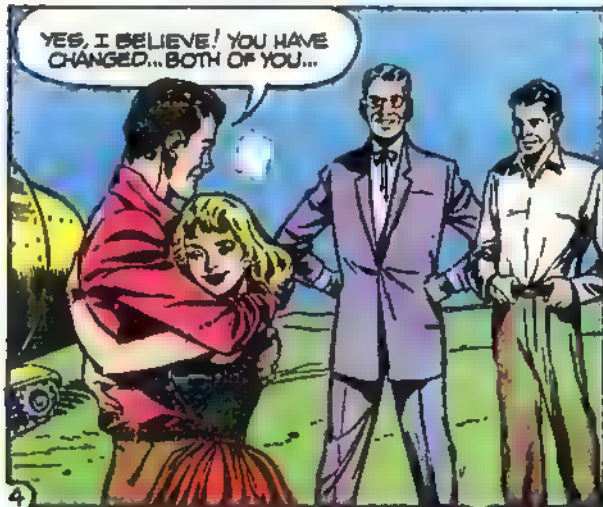


NO TRICK! WE KNOW THAT ALL THAT A MAN IS, EXISTS IN HIS **MIND**, AND HIS EYES SEES WHAT HIS MIND DICTATES... AND THAT IS HIS WORLD! LOOK AT THIS WOMAN! SHE IS EVELYN!

HER FINGERS TOUCH ME... I FEEL THEM! CAN IT BE...?

SUDDENLY, HE HAD HER IN HIS ARMS! SHE WAS REAL! HE TURNED TO THE OTHERS... AND STRANGELY, ART WAS A TALL AND HANDSOME MAN! AND JAN WAS YOUNG AND VIRILE...

THEY WALKED TOWARD THE CITY, AND MUSIC, SOFT AND SWEET, AROSE! THE MOLE WAS FORGOTTEN, AS THEY WALKED TOWARD **HOME**... THE SORCERERS AND THE THREE HAPPY MEN!



YES, I BELIEVE! YOU HAVE CHANGED... BOTH OF YOU...



THE END

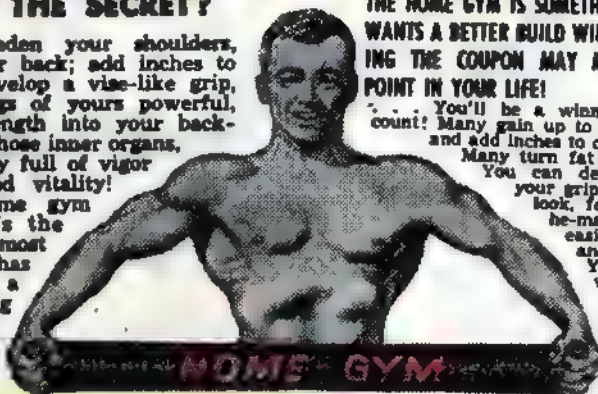
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I THINK HE'S COMING
AROUND! WHO COULD HE
BE? STUMBLING INTO
CAMP AND COLLAPSING
LIKE THAT! YOU DON'T
SUPPOSE HE WAS
LOOKING FOR THE
GOLD, TOO?

GOLD? NO...I WAS
RUNNING FROM THE
POLICE! BUT I HAVE
A LIKING FOR GOLD!
IF THERE IS ANY
HERE, I WILL FIND
IT!

COME WITH
US INTO AN
UNKNOWN
WORLD!

WHAT HAPPENED? HOW
DID I GET HERE? I AM
JOHN ORLANDO! I WAS
WITH A HUNTING PARTY...

... AND YOU STRAYED
AWAY AND LOST YOUR-
SELF IN THE JUNGLE!
SO THAT'S IT! I'M
FRANK MARTIN... THIS
IS ANDREW COOPER!

EXPLANATIONS CAN WAIT! YOU
MUST BE HUNGRY! YOU CAN TELL
US ABOUT IT AFTER YOU'VE
EATEN!

YES... I SHALL
MAKE UP A PRETTY
TALE FOR YOU! AND
THEN YOU SHALL
TELL ME ABOUT
THIS GOLD!

THESE WERE TWO SOFT-HEARTED FOOLS! AND WHEN A MAN HAS LIVED ALL HIS LIFE BY HIS WITS, HE DOES NOT EASILY BETRAY HIMSELF...

AND THAT IS THE STORY! MYSELF AND SOME BUSINESS FRIENDS FROM LIMA UNDERTOOK TO HUNT ... THE REST YOU KNOW... AND YOU?

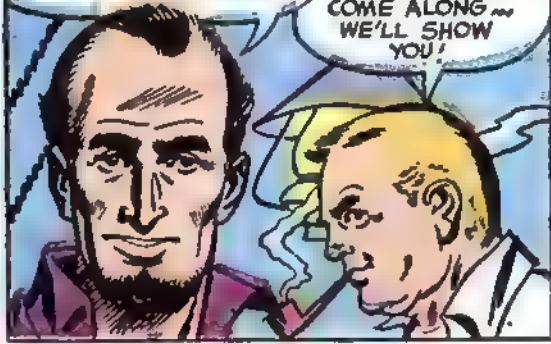
YOU MEAN, WHAT ARE WE DOING IN THE JUNGLE?



HOW OBVIOUS IT WAS WHEN THE OTHER TWO MEN EXCHANGED GLANCES! YET WHAT HAD THEY TO FEAR FROM AN HONEST BUSINESSMAN?

WELL, YOU'VE HEARD HOW THE CONQUISTADORES CAME THROUGH HERE IN THE 16TH CENTURY, LOOTING THE ANCIENT INCA CITIES AS THEY WENT?

THEIR LOOT WAS GOLD! TONS OF IT! MOST OF IT WAS SENT TO SPAIN, BUT SOME WASN'T! COME ALONG ~ WE'LL SHOW YOU!



THERE! THE STORIES SAY A GOOD FORTUNE WAS HIDDEN NEAR HERE, AND WE THINK WE'VE FOUND IT! WE FOUND THAT ANCIENT ARMOR IN THIS CAVE!

AND SO YOU THINK THE GOLD MUST BE SOMEWHERE INSIDE? YOU PIN YOUR HOPES ON SLIM EVIDENCE! STILL I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!

AFTERWARD ORLANDO THOUGHT LONG AND HARD! VISIONS OF GOLD INGOTS DANCED BEFORE HIM! ONLY THE SEARCHERS WERE TO FIND NO GOLD IN THE DAYS TO COME! INSTEAD...

SENORS! SENORS! QUINTO! WHAT IS IT?



AT THE CAVE! THERE IS ... A THING! IT IS ONE OF THEM! ONE OF THE ANCIENT ONES!

THE ANCIENT ONES! THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL THE OLD CONQUISTADORES! WE'D BETTER SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!



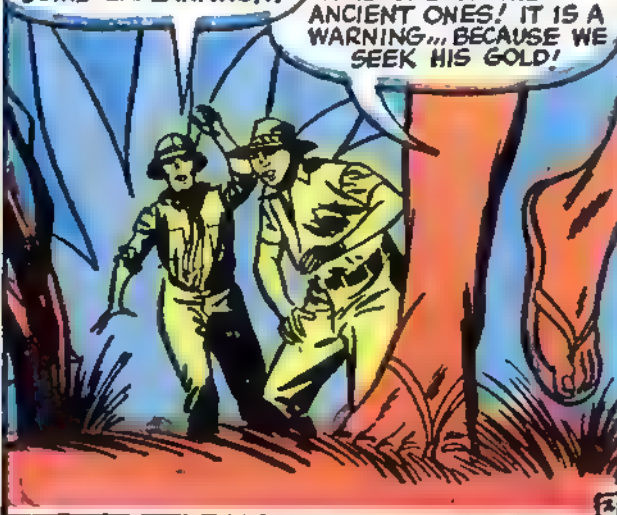
THERE! SEE!

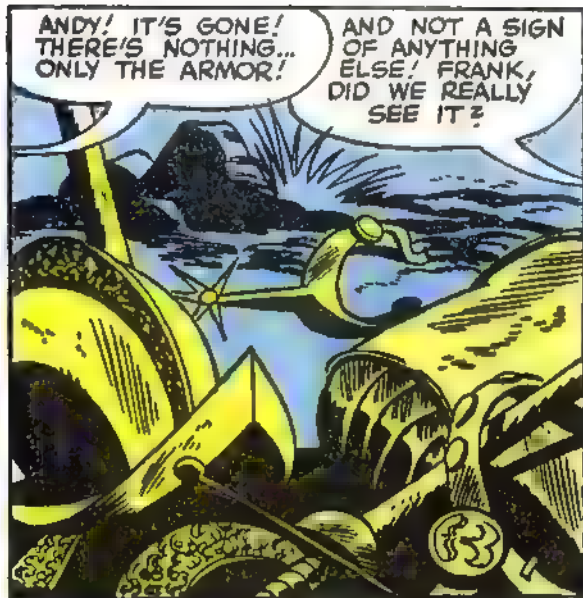
THAT CAN'T BE WHAT I THINK IT IS! IT'S LIKE ONE OF THE SPANISH CONQUERORS COME BACK TO LIFE!



WAIT! COME BACK! THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION!

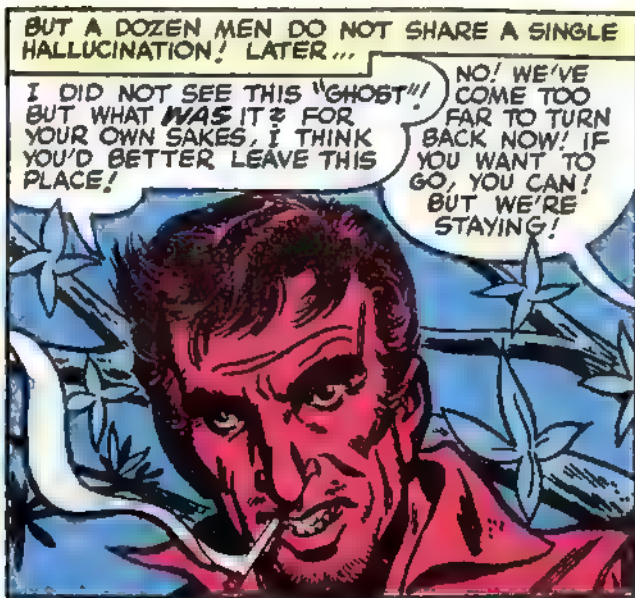
NO! WE RETURN TO CAMP! WE ARE AFRAID! IT IS ONE OF THE ANCIENT ONES! IT IS A WARNING... BECAUSE WE SEEK HIS GOLD!





ANDY! IT'S GONE!
THERE'S NOTHING...
ONLY THE ARMOR!

AND NOT A SIGN
OF ANYTHING
ELSE! FRANK,
DID WE REALLY
SEE IT?



BUT A DOZEN MEN DO NOT SHARE A SINGLE
HALLUCINATION! LATER...

I DID NOT SEE THIS "GHOST!"
BUT WHAT ~~WAS~~ IT? FOR
YOUR OWN SAKES, I THINK
YOU'D BETTER LEAVE THIS
PLACE!

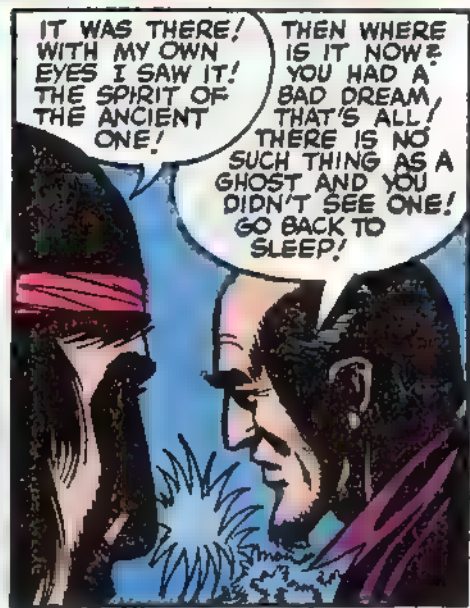
NO! WE'VE
COME TOO
FAR TO TURN
BACK NOW! IF
YOU WANT TO
GO, YOU CAN!
BUT WE'RE
STAYING!



GO? ORLANDO SHOOK
HIS HEAD! HIS PLACE
WAS HERE, NEAR THE
GOLD! BUT THE END
WAS NOT YET! THAT
NIGHT...

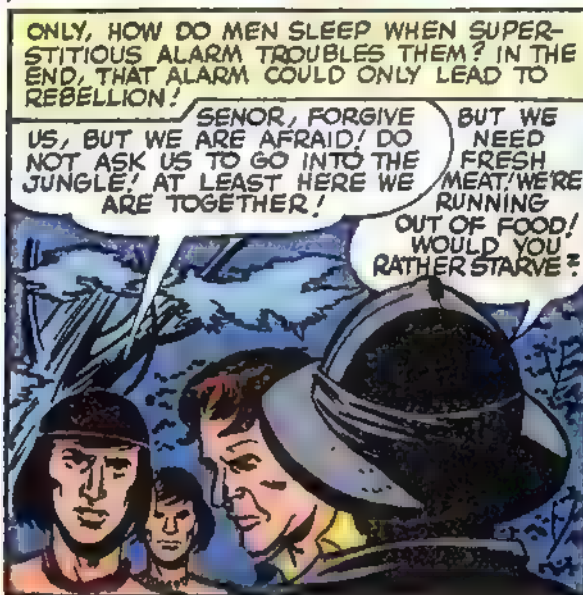


SENORS!
THE
GHOST!



IT WAS THERE!
WITH MY OWN
EYES I SAW IT!
THE SPIRIT OF
THE ANCIENT
ONE!

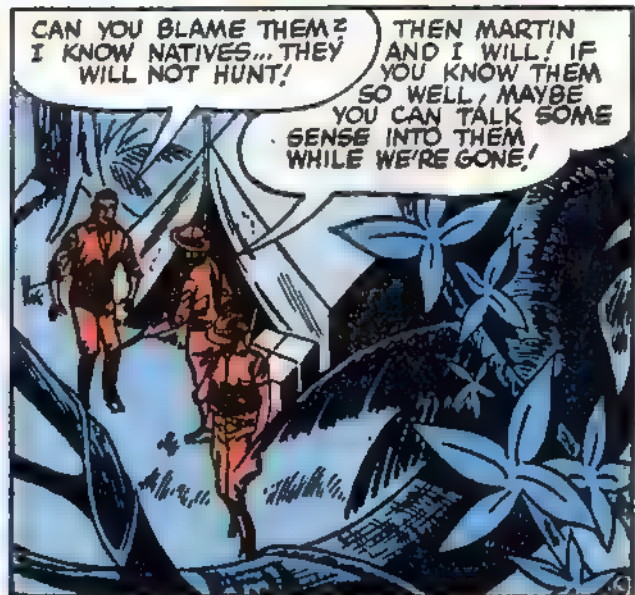
THEN WHERE
IS IT NOW?
YOU HAD A
BAD DREAM,
THAT'S ALL!
THERE IS NO
SUCH THING AS A
GHOST AND YOU
DIDN'T SEE ONE!
GO BACK TO
SLEEP!



ONLY, HOW DO MEN SLEEP WHEN SUPER-
STITIOUS ALARM TROUBLES THEM? IN THE
END, THAT ALARM COULD ONLY LEAD TO
REBELLION!

SENOR, FORGIVE
US, BUT WE ARE AFRAID! DO
NOT ASK US TO GO INTO THE
JUNGLE! AT LEAST HERE WE
ARE TOGETHER!

BUT WE
NEED
FRESH
MEAT! WE'RE
RUNNING
OUT OF FOOD!
WOULD YOU
RATHER STARVE?



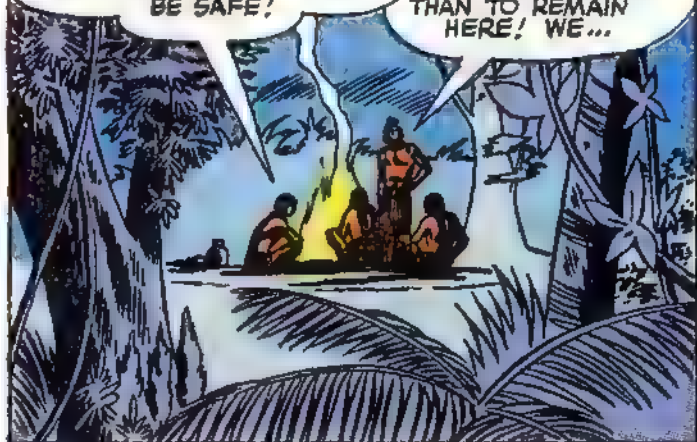
CAN YOU BLAME THEM?
I KNOW NATIVES... THEY
WILL NOT HUNT!

THEN MARTIN
AND I WILL! IF
YOU KNOW THEM
SO WELL, MAYBE
YOU CAN TALK SOME
SENSE INTO THEM
WHILE WE'RE GONE!

BUT THE TALK, LATER, WAS NOT TO BE OF SENSIBLE THINGS...

LET US LEAVE THIS PLACE AND RETURN HOME! IF WE GO TOGETHER, WE SHALL BE SAFE!

NO MAN IS SAFE FROM A SPIRIT! BUT BETTER TO RISK THE JUNGLE THAN TO REMAIN HERE! WE...



NO!
NO!

THE ANCIENT ONE! HE COMES THIS WAY!



RUN! RUN!
THIS PLACE IS ACCURSED!



PANDEMONIUM! AND THEN... SILENCE! NOTHING STIRRED! AFTERWARD, WHEN THE TWO MEN RETURNED TO AN EMPTY CAMP...

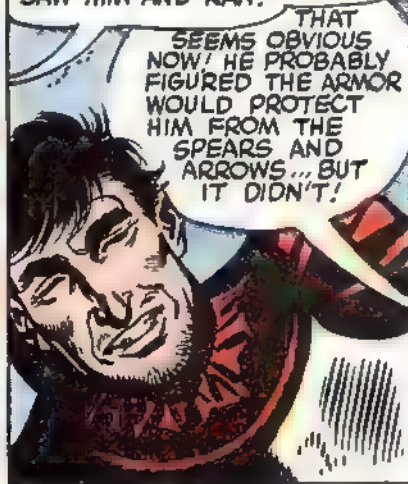
WHY THERE'S NO ONE HERE! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED! THE CAMP IS DESERTED!

NOT ENTIRELY! LOOK, THERE... BY THE TENT!



ORLANDO! SO THAT'S IT! HE MUST HAVE WANTED TO SCARE US OFF SO HE COULD HAVE THE GOLD! THE INDIANS SAW HIM AND RAN!

THAT SEEMS OBVIOUS NOW! HE PROBABLY FIGURED THE ARMOR WOULD PROTECT HIM FROM THE SPEARS AND ARROWS... BUT IT DIDN'T!



IT'S IRONIC, ISN'T IT? HE WANTED THE GOLD SO BADLY! AND HE FOUND IT, BUT IT COST HIM HIS LIFE!

FOUND IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW HE FOUND IT?



LOOK, ANDY! ARROWS CAN'T PIERCE STEEL! BUT ORLANDO NEVER SUSPECTED, JUST AS WE DIDN'T THAT WHAT WE WERE AFTER WAS IN OUR HANDS ALL THE TIME! THE ARMOR... IT'S SOLID GOLD!



Lost in Time



THEY say there are stranger things happening on this old earth of ours than one is aware of, and I suppose that is true. I have never been able to provide a logical explanation for the strange experience which took place on my last trip to Europe. I'll tell you exactly how it happened, and if *you* can provide a sensible explanation for all this, you are a better man than I am!

If you have ever been to Paris, you will understand my joy at walking through the streets of the city for the first time, the day after my arrival. Paris is 2000 years old, and every building, every church, every boulevard, even every ancient tree, seem to bear mute witness to the events of history which took place in this city.

A week after my arrival, I had walked miles through the various quarters of the city, and at last I was ready to search for an original painting I had my heart set on buying. Not far from the Pont Neuf is a street where one may find art shops one after the other, and one afternoon I decided to spend a few hours searching through these shops for my original painting. The first two shops I entered had nothing particularly appealing, and I was beginning to wonder if my search would be in vain. Perhaps the

kind of painting I had in mind didn't even exist.

But in the third shop I entered, I found what I was looking for! It was a portrait of Napoleon's officers riding through Paris in victory, having just returned from a successful campaign in Austria. Napoleon himself rode at the head of his men, as the crowds lined the streets, and waved banners to welcome home these gallant men of the French army. The artist had used a wide variety of colors, and I was delighted with the painting. I purchased it, without bothering to bargain with the shopkeeper about the price.

I took the painting at once to my hotel room and propped it up near the window, where I could examine it at my leisure. I was gazing at the various characters in the picture, trying to get the full effect of the facial expressions, when my attention was suddenly focused on one person who stood a bit aside from the crowd, waving a banner and obviously shouting his praise of Napoleon. I cannot say why my attention was taken up with this happy Frenchman any more so than with the others in the painting, but perhaps it was because the face seemed to be that of a man who was living in my own time, rather than early in the nine-

teenth century. Yes, it seemed to be the face of a man one might expect to pass in the streets of Paris today. This was just a fleeting thought that first day I owned the painting, but now I realize the significance of this strange impression. For it was that individual in the painting who brought about the strange circumstances of which I am now writing.

Because, the very next day, having had my breakfast, I turned to take another admiring look at the painting which was still propped up near the light of the window, and I could hardly believe my eyes. The man with the banner who had been shouting and cheering Napoleon as the emperor passed him on his horse, was *no longer standing in the same spot*, in the painting, as he was the day before! He was now in a position further to the left, as if the painting were a moving scene, and Napoleon had already *passed the spot* in the painting where the man stood the day before! The only answer I could give myself at that time, was the fact that perhaps I had been mistaken the previous day, when I first examined the painting. Perhaps I had misjudged the perspective and the relative positions of the various characters in the

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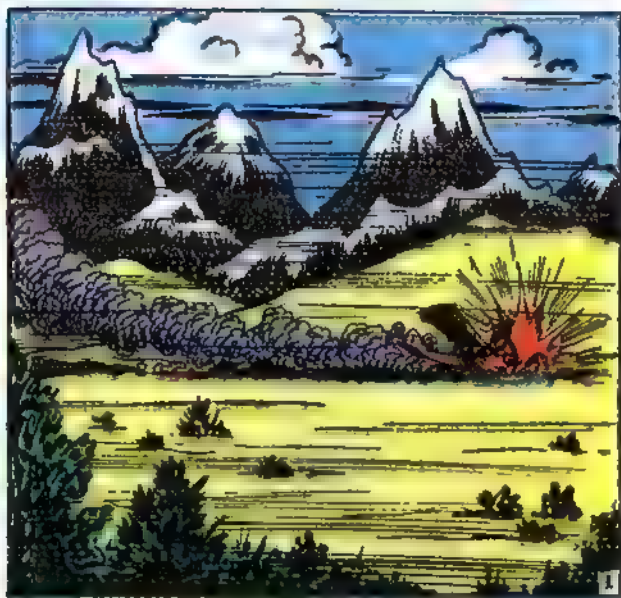
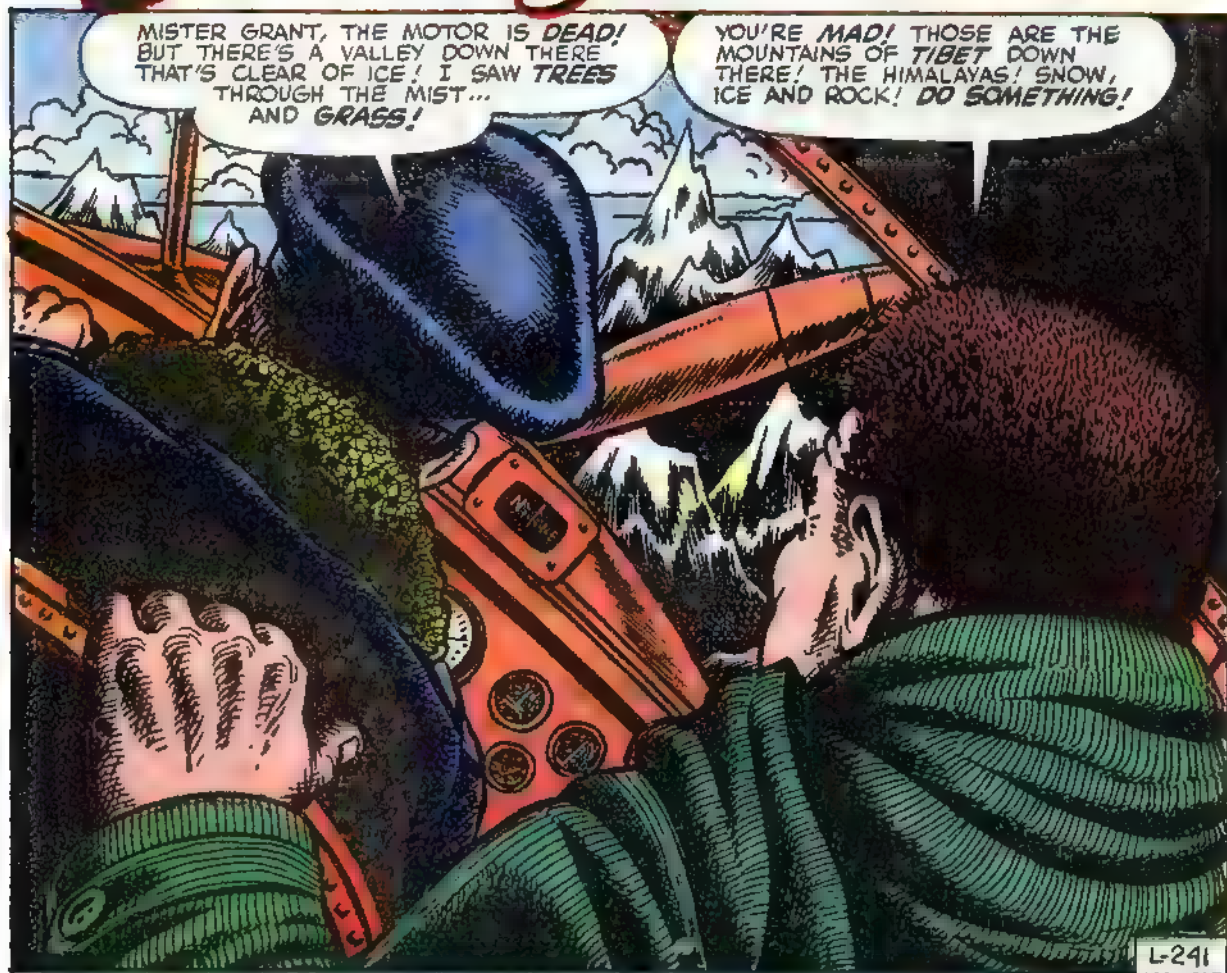
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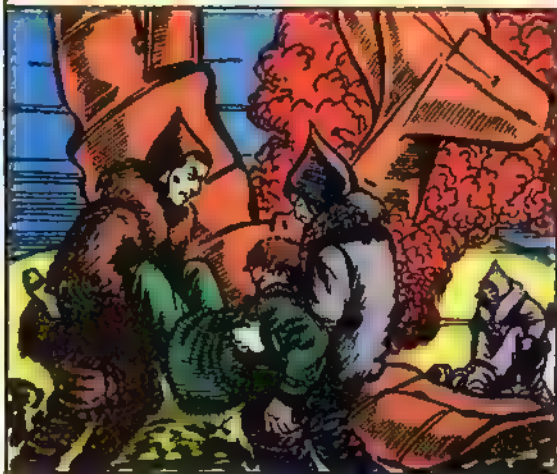
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PERHAPS THERE REALLY IS NO SUCH PLACE! BUT IF THERE *ISN'T*, WHY IS IT THAT A SHREWD, LOGICAL MAN LIKE WALTER GRANT WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE REGRETTING THAT HE EVER LEFT...

Shangri-La



IT SEEMED TO WALTER GRANT, WHEN HIS PLANE STRUCK, THAT TIME STOPPED! HE FELT NOTHING... AND YET HE KNEW, LATER, THAT HE WAS BEING LIFTED GENTLY...



THERE WAS THE FEELING OF MOTION, AND THEN UTTER BLACKNESS! AND THEN THE DARKNESS LIFTED...

I WAS MAKING A BUSINESS TRIP, FLYING... WHO ARE YOU? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

I'M JOHN SIMMONS! YOUR PLANE CRASHED, BUT YOU ARE SAFE NOW! WELCOME TO SHANGRI-LA, WHERE A MAN MAY LIVE IN PEACE... FOR CENTURIES!



CENTURIES? GRANT CLOSED HIS EYES! THIS WAS A DREAM, AN HALLUCINATION! BUT DREAMS END... THIS ONE DID NOT... NOT FOR WEEKS!

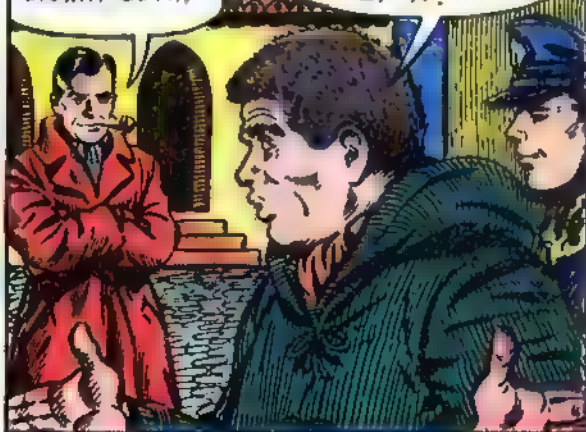
LOOK AT IT! SO QUIET, SO PEACEFUL! I'LL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO THE MIST FOR BRINGING US HERE! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY!

HAPPY? YOU BELIEVE THE STORIES SIMMONS HAS TOLD YOU? YOU'RE A FOOL, KENNEDY! SHANGRI-LA EXISTS ONLY IN BOOKS!



WHAT I TOLD YOU WAS TRUE, GRANT! THERE IS NO ILLNESS HERE, NO STRIFE... ONLY PEACE! LIFE IS EXTENDED, DRAWN OUT...

...FOR CENTURIES! I KNOW! BAH! THIS VALLEY IS SOME SORT OF NATURAL FREAK, BUT THAT'S ALL! AND I'M SICK OF IT!



BUT THERE IS NO CHOICE! THE VALLEY IS SURROUNDED BY PEAKS! TO TRY TO LEAVE WOULD MEAN ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH!

I'M NOT A YOUNG MAN! I HAVE ONLY A FEW YEARS LEFT! BUT FOR THOSE FEW YEARS, I CAN LIVE! I DON'T INTEND TO BE BURIED ALIVE IN A WILDERNESS!

IN WEEKS, WALTER GRANT WAS WELL! BUT AT FIRST THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ESCAPE...

I WANT PORTERS AND SUPPLIES... ENOUGH TO GET ME OUT OF HERE! I'LL PAY YOU TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET ME BACK TO CIVILIZATION!

NO... WE CANNOT!



AND I SAY YOU CAN! I'LL PAY YOU TWENTY THOUSAND! THIRTY!

MONEY IS UNKNOWN HERE, GRANT! AND SO IS VIOLENCE! LET HIM GO! PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT... PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU DID LEAVE!



IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR WAY, THERE WILL BE TROUBLE, BITTERNESS! VERY WELL! YOU MAY LEAVE IN THE MORNING... AND GOOD LUCK!



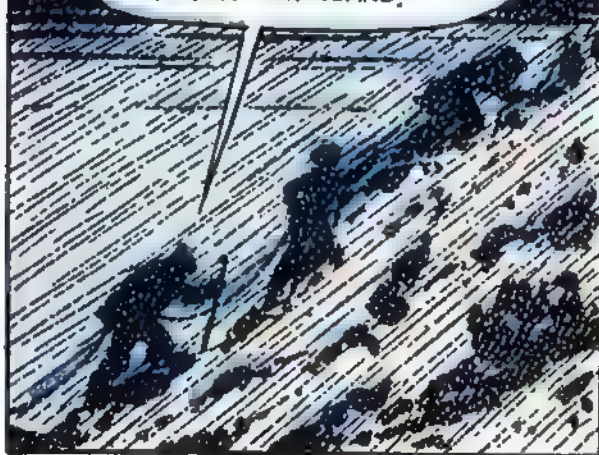
AFTERWARDS, GRANT WAS TO REMEMBER THE PITY IN JOHN SIMMONS' VOICE! BUT IN THE MORNING, SIMMONS WAS FORGOTTEN...

AT LAST! IN A FEW WEEKS I'LL BE BACK WHERE PEOPLE ARE ALIVE!



GRANT LEFT THE VALLEY GLADLY, EAGERLY! AND THEN THERE WAS THE BITTER WIND, THE ACHING COLD, THE GNAWING HUNGER...

GOT TO... GO ON! I'VE STILL GOT A FEW YEARS!



THERE WAS NO TIME IN THE END! THERE WAS ONLY WEARINESS... GRANT WAS ILL, DELIRIOUS, WHEN THE PORTERS LEFT HIM...

I KNEW I WAS RIGHT! I DID HEAR SOMEONE OUT HERE!

HE NEVER GOT HERE UNDER HIS OWN STEAM, THAT'S CERTAIN! SOMEONE MUST'VE LEFT HIM! HE LOOKS HALF DEAD... GET DOCTOR HAINES!



BUT GRANT WAS NOT DEAD! THERE WAS A TIME, AT LAST, WHEN HE COULD SIT UP AND TALK... AND IT WAS THEN THAT HIS REGRETS BEGAN...

AND THAT'S THE STORY! BUT NOW I CAN FORGIVE SIMMONS AND HIS INSANITY! HE MUST HAVE BEEN MAD!

PERHAPS...AND YET, I'VE HEARD OF "JOHN SIMMONS"! HE WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO LOOK FOR SHANGRI-LA... ONLY HE NEVER CAME BACK!



OF COURSE NOT! THE FOOL FOUND A VALLEY, AND THOUGHT IT WAS SHANGRI-LA! A PLACE WHERE MEN LIVE FOR CENTURIES! HE'S MAD!

IS HE, GRANT? I WONDER IF YOU WEREN'T THE FOOL! PERHAPS YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED!



WHAT THE DOCTOR MEANS IS THAT YOU GAINED A FEW MORE YEARS OF LIFE BY COMING BACK, BUT...

BUT WHAT DID YOU GIVE UP FOR THOSE FEW YEARS, GRANT? YOU SEE, JOHN SIMMONS WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO!



THE END

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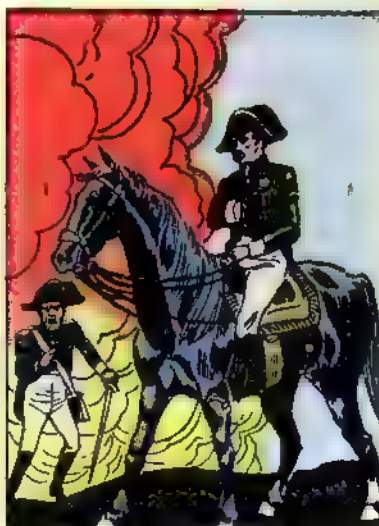
If only that *were* the answer! For the very next day, the scene had again changed! Now, the stranger in the painting was much further in the background, as though the parade was passing him by! And then, on the fourth day after I purchased the painting, the figure had disappeared completely from the canvas! It would be enough of a mystery, if my story could end here. But there is more! Perplexed by the sudden disappearance of the character in the painting, I decided to question the shopkeeper from whom I had bought the picture.

It was a short ride to the Pont Neuf. When I emerged from the taxi and walked a few steps to the art shop, I was amazed to discover that the shop was shuttered, and a sign indicated that the owner had closed his business and retired to the country. I walked away from the shop, making my way slowly toward the Pont Neuf.

Suddenly, I came to an abrupt stop. Coming toward me was a figure vaguely familiar. As he came closer, I realized who it was. It was the man in the painting, the very same character who had disappeared four days after I bought the canvas! And not only was it the very same face . . . the man was wearing the *same* clothes of the nineteenth century as the stranger in the picture! A fantastic thought ran through my mind . . . had this man some-

how stepped out of the painting, into our own time? Was he even now strolling through the streets of Paris, startled by the modern sights which met his eyes? Did he wonder what had happened to the sights and sounds, and people of Napoleon's time, the era from which *he* might have come? The stranger passed me by quickly, before I could stop him to ask the questions which were rolling through my mind.

As I watched him disappear down the boulevard, an old man approached me and tapped me on



the shoulder. He had noticed my bewilderment at the sight of the strange man, and offered an explanation.

"He has become quite a character in Paris, monsieur! He always dresses like that, never in modern clothes. It is said he is a great admirer of Napoleon, and almost every day, one may find him either at Les Invalides, at the tomb of the emperor, or at the

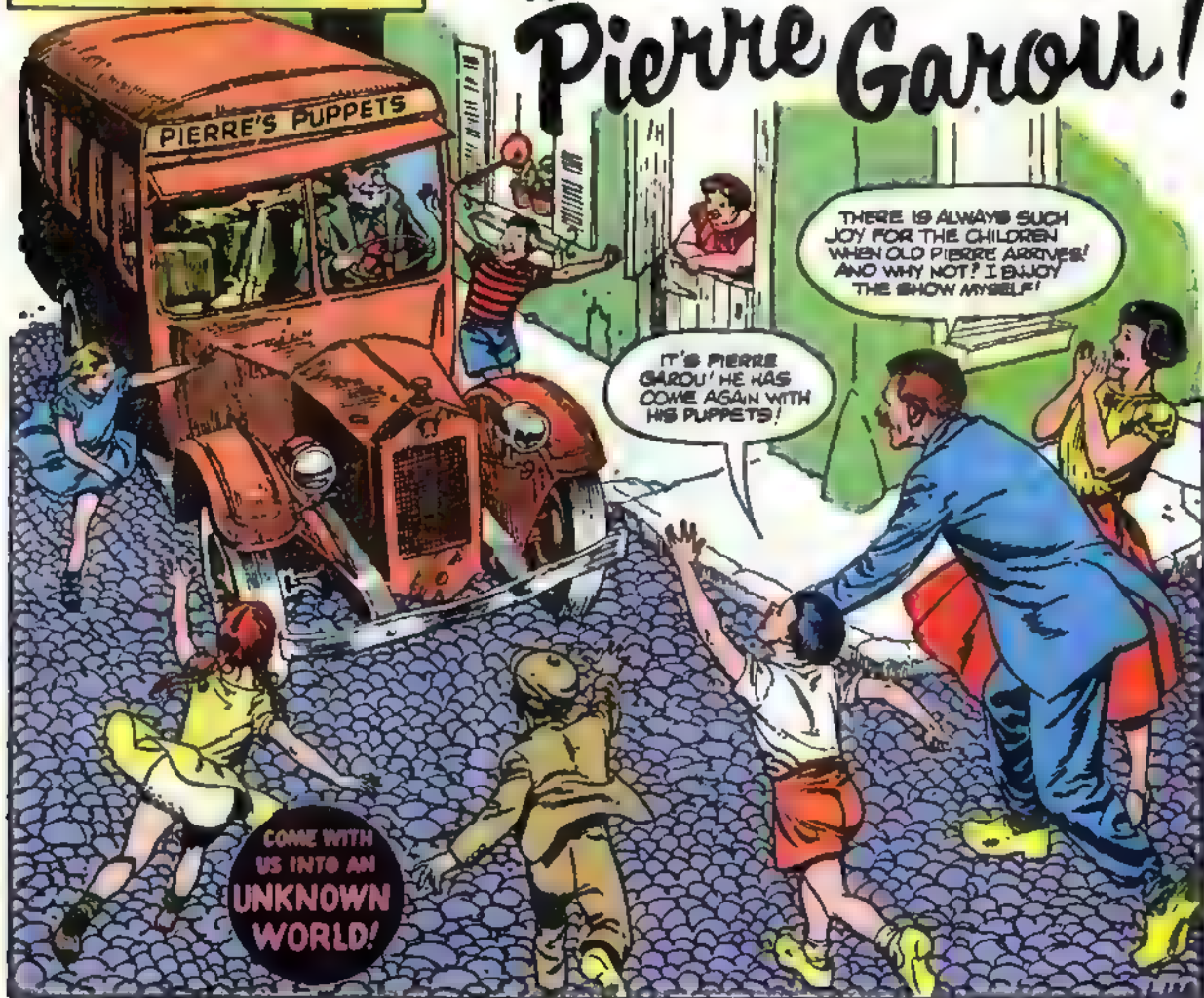
Pere-Lachaise, visiting the tombs of the great marshals of France who fought under Napoleon. Yes, he is indeed lost in our times . . . he should have lived in the days of the emperor. He admires that epoch so much!"

I walked away toward my hotel. No matter how much I thought about it, I could decide on no logical explanation of the strange circumstances surrounding the painting. Either the man in the picture had materialized in *our* times . . . or he was indeed living today, and had taken a brief visit back in time to welcome home Napoleon and his gallant officers, as they entered Paris, and that brief visit had somehow been transferred to the canvas depicting that very same scene.

All I can say again is, there are stranger things happening on this old earth of ours than one is aware of, things that defy explanation. I have told you exactly how it happened . . . And if you should ever want to see the painting itself, I would be glad to show it to you, any time.

THE OLD MAN'S SECRET FORMULA WAS WORTH A FORTUNE, AND THERE WERE THOSE WHO TRIED TO STEAL IT FROM HIM! BUT FOR SOME MYSTERIOUS REASON, NOBODY ELSE IN THE WORLD COULD DUPLICATE...

the PUPPETS of Pierre Garou!

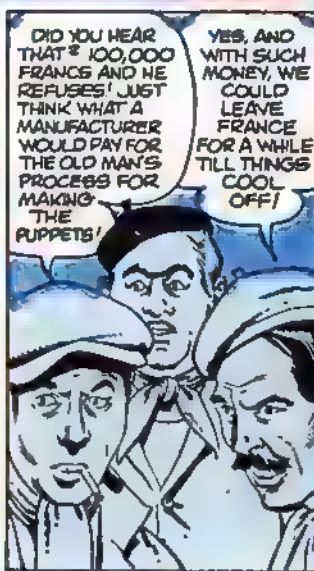
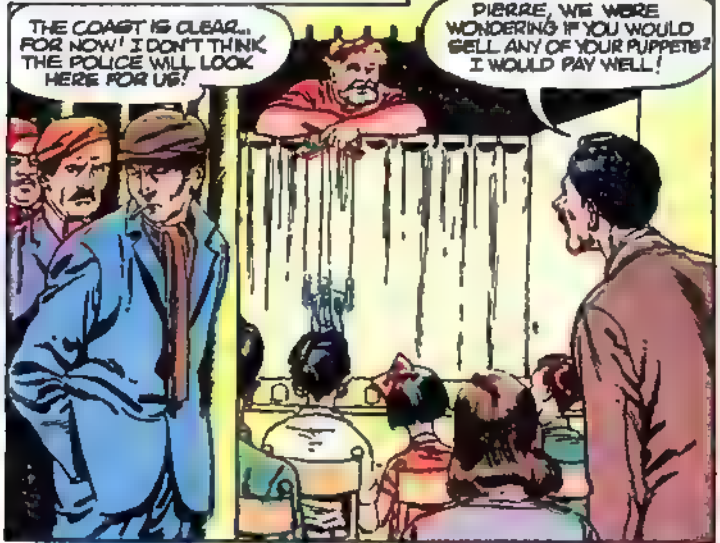


IT WAS ALWAYS A GREAT EVENT, WHEN PIERRE GAROU BROUGHT HIS PUPPET SHOW TO THE SMALL FRENCH CITY OF LE BAIN...

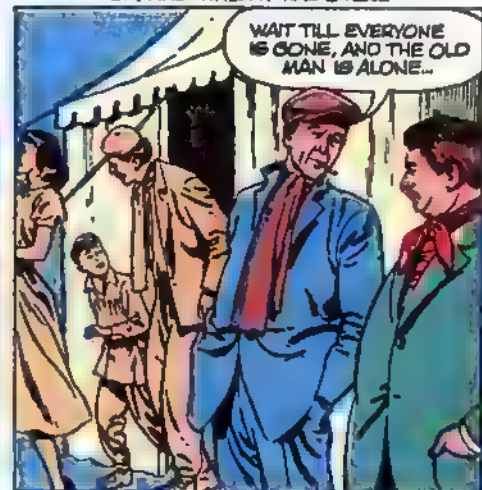
THE CHILDREN WAITED EAGERLY FOR NIGHTFALL! THEN THEY WATCHED THE PERFORMANCE, ENTRANCED, WHILE THEIR ELDERS MARVELLED AT THE LIFE-LIKE QUALITY OF THE PRANCING PUPPETS...



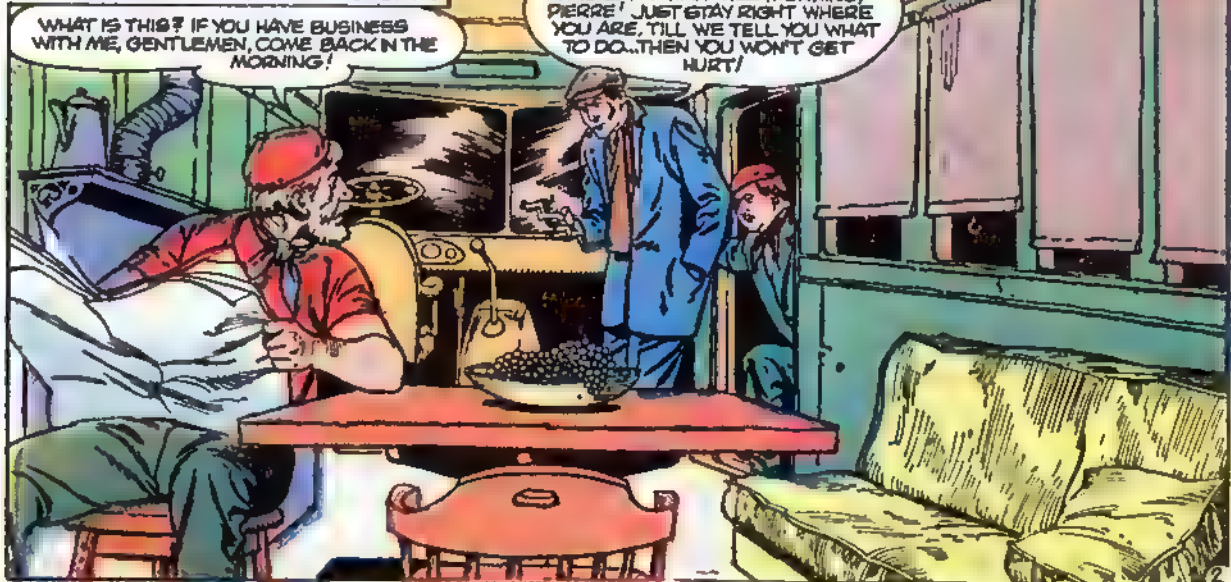
DURING INTERMISSION, THREE HOODLUMS ENTERED THE TENT! THEY DID NOT COME THERE TO SEE THE SHOW...



THE AUDIENCE CONTINUED TO PLEAD WITH PIERRE FOR SOME OF HIS PUPPETS, AT ALMOST ANY PRICE, BUT HE FIRMLY REFUSED! SO THE SHOW WENT ON ON, AND WHEN IT WAS OVER...



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, PIERRE GAROU WAS STARTLED BY UNEXPECTED VISITORS...





IT IS NOT RIGHT! I'M AN OLD MAN, TIRED AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK!

DON'T WORRY, MONSIEUR, WE WON'T KEEP YOU UP LONG! THE QUICKER YOU GIVE US THE FORMULA FOR MAKING THOSE PUPPETS, THE QUICKER YOU CAN GET TO BED!



BUT YOU CAN'T FORCE ME TO DO A THING LIKE THAT! IT WOULD BE THE END OF MY BUSINESS! OTHER PUPPETEERS WOULD SOON CROWD THE STREETS, AND THERE WOULD BE TOO MUCH COMPETITION!

WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO ARGUE, MONSIEUR!



MY FORMULA WOULD DO ME NO GOOD, IF I WERE NOT ALONE TO USE IT! VERY WELL, BUT I CAN'T TELL IT TO YOU FROM MEMORY... I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME IN THE CALDRON! YOU CAN WRITE DOWN THE PROCESS AS I COMPOUND IT!

START MIXING, OLD MAN!



...NEXT, ONE HALF-POUND OF PLASTICENE SULPHATE! THAT IS A MIXTURE OF MY OWN INVENTION!

PLASTICENE SULPHATE... WHEN WE'RE FINISHED, I WANT THE CHEMICAL COMPONENTS OF THAT MIXTURE, TOO! GO ON!



TWO DROPS OF SULPHURIC ACID! THEN I STIR FOR FIVE MINUTES, BEFORE ADDING THE WHITES OF TWO DOZEN EGGS!

I COUNT FOURTEEN INGREDIENTS SO FAR! YOU, SURE YOU'RE NOT STALLING... HOPING A POLICEMAN WILL LOOK IN ON YOU?



BUT WHY WOULD A POLICEMAN COME TO SEE ME? I AM LAW-ABIDING!

JUST REMEMBER WE'RE NOT LEAVING HERE, TILL WE SEE YOU MAKE PUPPETS OUT OF THAT STUFF YOU'RE MIXING!



THE EVIL TRIO WAITED WITH GROWING IMPATIENCE, BUT PIERROT GAROU WOULD NOT BE HURRIED...

WE'VE BEEN HERE OVER AN HOUR! HOW MUCH LONGER?

A FEW MOMENTS! I SEE SIGNS OF MY FORMULA TAKING EFFECT!



YES, THE
PUPPET
FORMULA IS
DEFINITELY
WORKING!
YOU SEE...

I...I'M BEGINNING
TO FEEL PECULIAR...
SICK!



AH, YOU'RE NOT WELL, GENTLEMEN?
PERHAPS YOU ATE TOO MANY OF MY
GRAPES! BUT YOU CAN'T BLAME
ME FOR THAT! AFTER ALL, I DIDN'T
ASK YOU TO HELP YOURSELVES!



WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE
TO
US?

YOU ASKED FOR THE
SECRET FORMULA FOR MAKING
MY PUPPETS, DIDN'T YOU?
WELL, YOU'VE GOT IT! IT
WASN'T IN THE CALDRON, YOU
STUPID THIEVES! IT WAS IN
THE GRAPES YOU'VE
BEEN EATING!

NEXT EVENING, THERE WAS ANOTHER
PERFORMANCE OF THE PUPPETS OF
PIERRE GAROU...



WONDERFUL! PIERRE ALWAYS
HAS SOME NEW SURPRISE! HOW
HUMAN THEY LOOK!

UP WITH YOUR
HANDS! I'VE GOT
A GUN!

YES, OLD PIERRE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING WONDERFULLY NEW WITH WHICH TO
ENTERTAIN HIS DELIGHTED AUDIENCE! AND THEY *DID* LOOK HUMAN...



IN A YEAR, THEY'LL GROW BACK TO NORMAL SIZE,
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PUPPETS THE REST OF MY LIFE!



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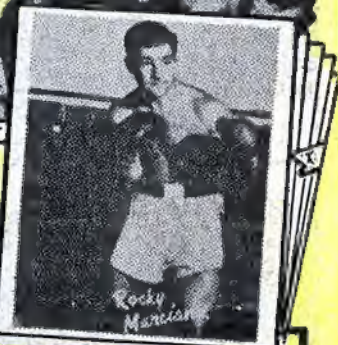
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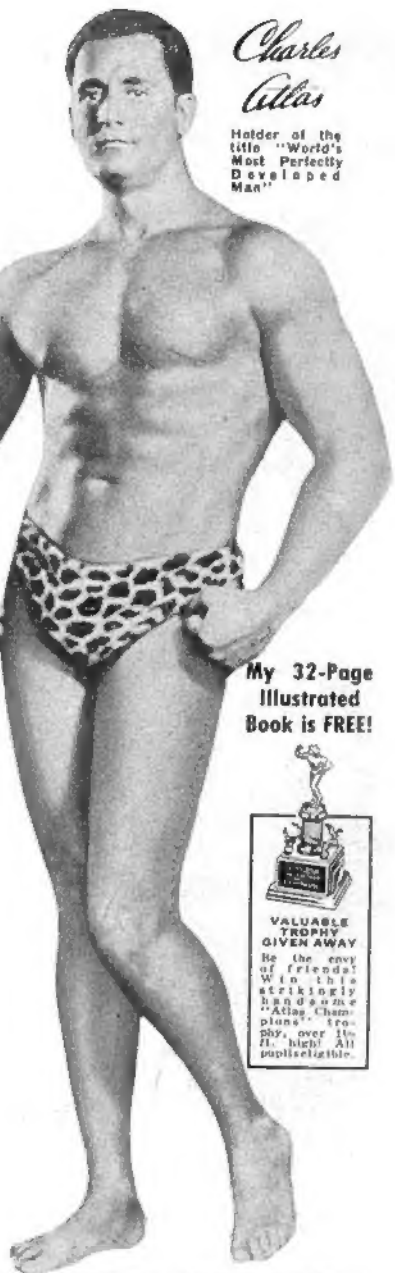


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